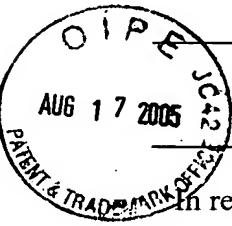


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**AMENDMENT B**

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment B is in response to the Final Office Action mailed June 30, 2005.

**Claims 54-64 are hereby cancelled (in addition to previously cancelled Claims 1-10 & 53).** Accordingly, **Claims 11-52 are pending in the application.** Applicants request entry of the following amendments and respectfully request reconsideration of this application based on the amendments and remarks contained herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.